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**Title** : SECURE DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION WITHIN  
NETWORK DEVICES  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated November 10, 2009, having a shortened period for response set to expire on February 10, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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